House Resolution No. 682

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danderson will commemorate the jubilant occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on March 9, 2003, at their home in Highlandville, Missouri; and

Whereas, Frank and Audra (Buck) Danderson have attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on March 10, 1938, in McAlester, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty-five years, Frank and Audra Danderson have had the pleasure of raising three children, Janetta Cox, Frankie Danderson, and Orville Danderson, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, an avid woodworker, Frank Danderson has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a farmer, a general store owner, a tobacco company owner, and a member of the Highlandville-Spokane School Board, the Saddle Club, and the Highlandville Water and Sewer Board; and

Whereas, a retired storekeeper, Audra Danderson has enjoyed recognition by making beautiful quilts and being a valuable member of the Selmore Baptist Church, the Saddle Club, and the Women's Missionary Union; and

Whereas, Frank and Audra Danderson truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Frank and Audra Danderson are an exceptional couple whose six and one-half decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Frank and Audra Danderson upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-sixth year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danderson, as a measure of our esteem for them.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 682, adopted March 4, 2003.